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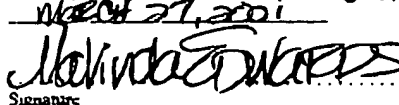
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PROPOSED AMENDMENT AND REMARKS

In response to the Office Action of February 16, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

27. (Amended) A modular vault comprising:
- a cast housing body;
 - said cast housing body having integrally formed portions defining a front wall having a door frame opening therethrough, a rear wall, two side walls, a roof and a floor;
 - said cast housing body unitarily formed from reinforced concrete by pouring concrete into a cavity defined by an inner mold and outer mold, and
 - a door mountable in the door frame opening such that said vault is fire-resistant and burglary proof.